

Mengele, Josef

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TAGS: SHUM, PA
SUBJECT: JOSEF MENGELE REPORTED AGAIN IN PARAGUAY: ALLEGATION
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REF: 81 ASUNCION 2042 (NOTAL)

1. MAY 6 EDITION OF BUENOS AIRES HERALD CARRIED FOLLOWING ARTICLE,
FILED IN VIENNA AND ENTITLED, "WIESENTHAL HOT ON TRACKS OF MENGELE".

2. BEGIN TEXT:
NAZI HUNTER SIMON WIESENTHAL SAID HERE YESTERDAY HE WAS CLOSE TO
CATCHING FORMER CONCENTRATION CAMP DOCTOR JOSEF MENGELE.
MENGELE, CALLED THE "ANGEL OF DEATH" AT AUSCHWITZ CONCENTRATION
CAMP IN NAZI-OCCUPIED POLAND DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR, WAS
KNOWN TO BE MOVING BETWEEN PARAGUAY, URUGUAY AND BOLIVIA AND
WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE CANCER, DR. WIESENTHAL TOLD REUTERS.
MENGELE, ACCUSED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEATHS OF 400,000
PEOPLE, HALF OF THEM CHILDREN, AT AUSCHWITZ, WAS LAST SEEN IN
PARAGUAY ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, HE SAID.
"WE RECEIVED MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF HINTS AFTER WE ISSUED A
100,000 DOLLAR REWARD IN ALL SOUTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS FOR
INFORMATION THAT WOULD LEAD TO MENGELE'S ARREST," HE SAID.
END TEXT.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION THAT WOULD COORBORATE
THE INFORMATION CONCERNING MENGELE'S MOVEMENTS
AND WHEREABOUTS CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE. END COMMENT.
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END OF MESSAGE

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